

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-5. (CANCELED)

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A flush valve comprising:

flexible tubing having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end is dimensioned and configured to releasably attach to a tank outlet, and the second end is movable;

a float attached to the flexible tubing at two attachment points, a first attachment point proximate to the first end of the flexible tubing and a second attachment point proximate the second end of the flexible tubing such that second end of the flexible tubing is submerged within liquid in a tank in which the flush valve is disposed, and wherein the float is movable from a first position above the liquid in the tank and a second position submerged within the liquid in the tank; and

an extension attached to the float, wherein the extension is dimensioned and configured to move the float between the first position and the second position, and wherein the float is moved from the first position to the second position, a siphon is created within the flexible tubing.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 6, wherein the float is attached to the flexible tubing via two apertures passing through the float, wherein the apertures are dimensioned and configured to engage an outer surface of the flexible tubing.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 6, wherein when the float is in the first position, at least one cross-sectional portion of the flexible tubing lies in a plane that is perpendicular to a surface of any liquid in a tank in which the flush valve is disposed and wherein the cross-sectional portion is above the surface of the liquid.

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 6, wherein the flexible tubing has an inverted U-shape.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 6, further comprising a fill valve attached to a first end of a fill tube, and wherein a second end of the fill tube is disposed within the second end of the flexible tubing.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 10, further comprising a fill valve lever dimensioned and configured to switch the fill valve between an open position and a closed position, and wherein the fill valve lever is in contact with the float and urged thereby such that when the float is in the first position, the fill valve lever closes the fill valve, and when the float is in the second position, the fill valve lever opens the fill valve.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 10, further comprising a handle attached to the extension, wherein the handle is dimensioned and configured to manipulate the extension so as to move the float between the first position and the second position.

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A flush valve comprising:
flexible tubing having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end is dimensioned and configured to releasably attach to a tank outlet, and the second end is movable;

a float attached to the flexible tubing at two attachment points, a first attachment point proximate to the first end of the flexible tubing and a second attachment point proximate the second end of the flexible tubing such that second end of the flexible tubing is submerged within liquid in a tank in which the flush valve is disposed, and wherein the float is movable from a first position above the liquid in the tank and a second position submerged within the liquid in the tank;

an extension attached to the float, wherein the extension is dimensioned and configured to move the float between the first position and the second position, and wherein the float is moved from the first position to the second position, a siphon is created within the flexible tubing;

a fill valve attached to a first end of a fill tube, and wherein a second end of the fill tube is disposed within the second end of the flexible tubing; and

a fill valve lever dimensioned and configured to switch the fill valve between an open position and a closed position, and wherein the fill valve lever is in contact with the float and urged thereby such that when the float is in the first position, the fill valve lever is urged into the closed position, and when the float is in the second position, the fill valve lever is urged into the open position.

14. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 13, further comprising a handle attached to the extension, wherein the handle is dimensioned and configured to manipulate the extension so as to move the float between the first position and the second position.

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 13, wherein when the float is in the first position, at least one cross-sectional portion of the flexible tubing lies in a plane that is perpendicular to a surface of any liquid in a tank in which the flush valve is disposed and wherein the cross-sectional portion is above the surface of the liquid.

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 15, wherein the flexible tubing has an inverted U-shape.

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 15, wherein the float is a planar member disposed in a plane substantially parallel to the surface of the liquid in the tank.

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 15, wherein the float is attached to the flexible tubing via two apertures passing through the float, wherein the apertures are dimensioned and configured to engage an outer surface of the flexible tubing.

19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A flush valve comprising:
flexible tubing having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end is dimensioned and configured to releasably attach to a tank outlet, and the second end is movable;

a float attached to the flexible tubing at two attachment points, a first attachment point proximate to the first end of the flexible tubing and a second attachment point proximate the second end of the flexible tubing such that second end of the flexible tubing is submerged within liquid in a tank in which the flush valve is disposed, wherein the float is attached to the flexible tubing via two apertures passing through the float, the apertures being dimensioned and configured to engage an outer surface of the flexible tubing, and wherein the float is movable from a first position above the liquid in the tank and a second position submerged within the liquid in the tank;

an extension attached to the float, wherein the extension is dimensioned and configured to move the float between the first position and the second position, and wherein the float is moved from the first position to the second position, a siphon is created within the flexible tubing;

a fill valve attached to a first end of a fill tube, and wherein a second end of the fill tube is disposed within the second end of the flexible tubing; and

a fill valve lever dimensioned and configured to switch the fill valve between an open position and a closed position, and wherein the fill valve lever is in contact with the float and urged thereby such that when the float is in the first position, the fill valve lever is urged into the closed position, and when the float is in the second position, the fill valve lever is urged into the open position.

20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 19, further comprising a handle attached to the extension, wherein the handle is dimensioned and configured to manipulate the extension so as to move the float between the first position and the second position.

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 19, wherein when the float is in the first position, at least one cross-sectional portion of the flexible tubing lies in a plane that is perpendicular to a surface of any liquid in a tank in which the flush valve is disposed and wherein the cross-sectional portion is above the surface of the liquid.

22. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 19, wherein the flexible tubing has an inverted U-shape.

23. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The flush valve of Claim 19, wherein the float is a planar member disposed in a plane substantially parallel to the surface of the liquid in the tank.